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Notice to Advertisers.

Everything in the advertising line will be charged by the week in this paper after January 1st, 1907. Display ads. will be the same as all ads have been heretofore that changed weekly. The price is 15 cts. an inch—local liners 1 ct. a word.

If the farming business is going to pay dividends to those engaged in it in Quay county, there must be a market for the products we raise. The farmer must either sell or feed the stuff he produces on his farm. While he can grow plenty to eat, he can't wear corn, alfalfa and pumpkins. There must be something to bring to market, and it must be by wagon haul, as the railroad freights are prohibitive when it comes to moving stuff in competition with grain, etc., from states further east. The vital question is a market at home for what we produce here, and the here is no use for the farmer to expect it. Then what are we going to do? Why, the stockman says, feed it to stock and ship the stock to the market and get the money out of it that way. This is all well and good, and the idea is going to be adopted by many of our farmers in the future, and the next requisite is that we need feeding pens and men who understand the business to buy and feed the cattle, hogs and sheep. Of course we can feed a great many at home and ship in pools a few cars at a time, the total number of shippers employing a man to go with the stuff to market. This we believe is worth considering. The forage crop of Quay county is this year worth many thousands of dollars, and there should be a market to create a demand.

The Estancia Valley has had a killing frost. That section of the country is much higher than this and consequently is much colder. We have had no frost anywhere in Northeast New Mexico, and do not expect any before the first part of November. Our farmers are now just well under way gathering their crops.

Tucumcari was prepared for a large number of visitors, but the overflow was such on the second day of the Fair, the day on which the trades displayed, that we hardly had room at street crossings for the great crowds watching the parade. Tucumcari has on different occasions, had a great many visitors, but this eclipses them all, even if all previous crowds were considered as one.

There was a special train in from Dalhart bringing many of the citizens of that progressive town to our county fair. All of them whom the News Reporter has been able to meet have expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the treatment accorded them by Tucumcari people and they have said many good things about our exhibits and our entire Fair program. We appreciate this sentiment and the free and hearty manner in which our visitors have expressed themselves.

Montoya and Nara Visa both had splendid agricultural exhibits in separate booths at the Fair grounds. The News was pleased to see the great interest these people took in our county fair. These communities have doubled in population this year, yes quadrupled, and the class of settlers is such that New Mexico may be proud of them. They are energetic and industrious farmers and have located in our country for the purpose of building homes for themselves and their children. The News wishes to congratulate Montoya and Nara Visa on the splendid exhibit they had at the Fair.

Quay County's First Annual Fair was a good one; in fact, it was so much better than even our own population in the city expected, that they are talking of little else than the great success we have made in everything attempted. It is the sentiment of everybody that a Fair Association be immediately organized and grounds located for the purpose of holding a Fair from year to year. It has already been demonstrated beyond any question, that Quay county is the agricultural center of Northeast New Mexico, and that all sorts of crops suited to this altitude and latitude may be successfully grown without irrigation.

Mrs. O. C. Chapman and the baby returned Sunday from a visit to homefolk at Dallas, Texas.

TUCUMCARI BUSINESS MEN ARE BUSINESS MEN

The current number of the Tucumcari News consists of twenty-eight pages, mostly ads, though the reading matter is of a character to be remembered. There are stirring editorials on the peanut and broom corn industries and snappy locals enough to satisfy anybody. A few minutes research shows that the number was the best patronized by the local merchants of any paper in New Mexico of the same week, an honor that speaks much for a town that a couple of years ago was only a broad place in the road, and which only began to develop with the extension of its frijole fields under the stimulus of Editor Wharton.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

Tucumcari business men have made the Tucumcari News, with the 1500 subscribers we have in the county, the greater part of which have been obtained during the last eighteen months, showing what business men can do for a newspaper in a county of seven to nine thousand people. No newspaper on the planet can boast a more satisfactory patronage than the Tucumcari News, and since our worthy Register Tribune mentioned the matter, it gives us great pleasure to tell about Tucumcari business men and to state that the town, while still a few thousand under Roswell, is the coming town of North Eastern New Mexico and we believe, the best business community in the entire South West.

The News desires to say to Mr. Robinson, editor of the Register-Tribune, one of strongest newspapers editorially in the Territory, and one of the best patronized in South Eastern New Mexico, that Tucumcari business men are business men and that they do business every day and every hour in the day that they are not boosting their city. They are all boosters; the hammers are all rusty in the every day business life of Tucumcari; the knockers have drifted further west.

Peanut meal, wholly unknown in this country, has long been a staple article of diet among the poorer classes of Spain. Bread made from pure pea nut meal is light and porous, but is better if mixed with rye in proportion of four to one of the former. This mixture can not be distinguished from pure rye bread, while it is far more nutritious. It contains a high per cent of nitrogenous matter being only surpassed in this respect by skim milk cheese. Some of our readers ought to try this for an experiment.—Ex.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keer wish to extend thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of their baby, Alice Holmes.

TUCUMCARI ACADEMY OPENS NOV. 1st.

Courses in Elementary and Advanced Language, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, Geography Government History.

Commercial Courses including Stenography, Typewriting, Spanish, German and French Language and Literature.

Physical Culture, Dalsarte Courses, Manual Training, Drawing Art, Wood Sawing for Boys, Art Needle Work, Dressmaking, Mending, China and Water Color Painting, Vocal and Instrumental Music. Up-to-date equipment of School-rooms, new Instruments, Teachers graduates of European and American Colleges and Conservatories. Instruments for practice for pupils who have none.

The best and most approved systems of teaching are used; such as are based on correct pedagogical principles as applied to the instruction of children and adults, making study a delightful pastime rather than a task, and consequently produces upon the growing mind an impression so vivid that its results can not fail to be lasting.

This country is new, consequently needs culture of the best kind of education for all. Your boys will learn manual training, and an occupation for idle hours. Your girls are prepared to become useful members of society instead of idle gossips and failures to make a cultured home.

The young ladies have a separate building from the boys, good manners as applied to every day life are strictly enforced.

Your children will get a sound, moral training outside of their studies, a nice library will be kept at the school in order to encourage literary habits and reading of unobjectionable matters.

Money will buy any good things but when you come among cultured people, you will feel your poverty of a training education keener than want of money, which often has a way of taking wings and flying away. The only lasting advantage you can give your children is a good education, together with a sound, moral training of the mind.

Embroidery of All Kinds

Stampings, Water Color Paintings
done to order at the

Tucumcari Academy

Across the street from the Home
Bakery.

Holy Day presents
A Specialty